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SUBJECT: DEC. 11 SYRIAN MEDIA STRESS POPULAR WELCOME IN  
LEBANON FOR AL-HUSS CABINET

1. MEDIA STRESSED POPULAR APPROVAL AMONG LEBANESE  
FOR AL-HUSS CABINET, NOTING THAT AT FIRST CABINET  
MEETING PRES. SARKIS URGED IT TO START RECONSTRUCTION  
TASK AND CONTINUE CONSOLIDATION OF UNITY. PRESS  
CITED MEETING ALSO BETWEEN SARKIS AND ADF COMMANDER  
TO DISCUSS SECURITY SITUATION IN GENERAL AND  
COLLECTION OF HEAVY WEAPONS IN PARTICULAR.

2. AL-THAWRAH COLUMNIST OBSERVED THAT, "SO LONG AS  
AL-HUSS GOVERNMENT WAS NOT AN ADVOCATE OF WAR IT  
WILL BE GOVERNMENT OF PEACE AND RECONSTRUCTION; THIS  
WAS REASON BEHIND WELCOME EXTENDED TO IT BY LEBANESE  
AND ARAB MASSES."

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3. ON REGIONAL FRONT, MEDIA REPORTED THAT RECENT UNGA RESOLUTION HAD STIRRED UP "VIOLENT REACTION" IN ENEMY CIRCLES. ACCORDING TO PRESS, "ZIONIST NEWSPAPERS HAVE ADVOCATED BOYCOTT OF UN AS REPLY TO NEW DEFEAT SUFFERED BY ISRAEL IN UN AND AS EXPRESSION OF DETERMINATION TO DEFY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY."

4. PRESS GAVE FRONT-PAGE ATTENTION TO ARRIVAL OF FIRST BATCH OF F-15 AIRCRAFT IN ISRAEL.

5. COLUMNIST OPINED THAT, "NEW VICTORY REALIZED BY ARAB CAUSE AT UNGA REQUIRES CONTINUATION OF ARAB POLITICAL MOVES ON VARIOUS LEVELS TO CONSOLIDATE VICTORY BY EXPANDING CIRCLE OF SUPPORTERS OF ARAB CAUSE AND BY TIGHTENING ISOLATION OF ISRAEL TO ACHIEVE SANCTIONS AGAINST IT AND ITS EXPULSION FROM UN."

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